Happy Thanksgiving

FWA Garrison Safety

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Holiday Cooking

Avoid loose-fitting clothing.

Never leave the kitchen unattended when cooking.

Don't store items on the stove top - they could catch fire.

Holiday Cooking

Always turn pot handles inward.

Keep kitchen appliances clean & in good condition -- turn off after use.

Don't overload electrical outlets or use electrical appliances near

Holiday Cooking

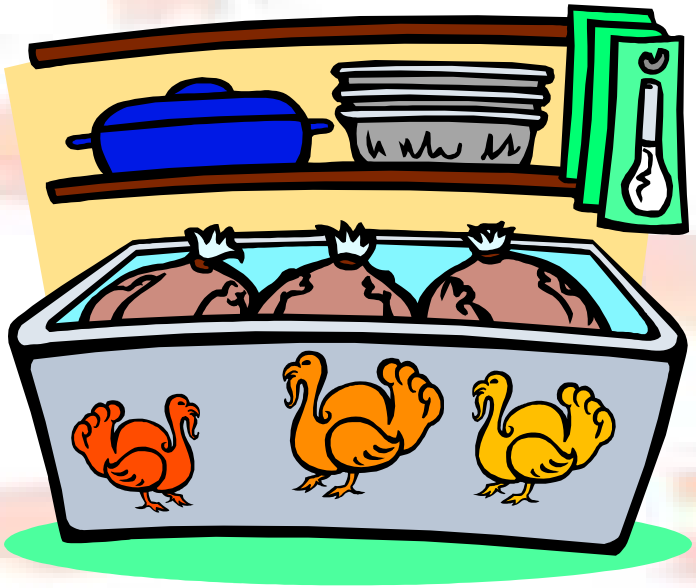
Be sure the kitchen is well ventilated to prevent the build-up of carbon monoxide from gas cooking appliances.

Equip the kitchen w/smoke detectors & an all purpose fire extinguisher.

Turkey Safety Tips

Cool it

Place turkey in the refrigerator or freezer immediately. Do not refreeze poultry that has previously been frozen.



Turkey Safety Tips

Thaw it

Never thaw frozen turkey at room temperature. Leave turkey in original package & follow either of these methods

Refrigerator Method: Place turkey on a tray in your refrigerator. Allow 5 hours per pound or 10 hours per kilogram for thawing process.

Cold Water Method: In a large container cover turkey completely with cold water. Change water every hour. Allow 1 hour per pound for thawing process.

Turkey Safety Tips

have purchased a frozen, pre-stuffed turkey,

DO NOT THAW!

from frozen state & check product label for further instructions.

Turkey Safety Tips

Clean it

Remove neck & giblets from body cavity. Rinse inside & out w/cold water. Thoroughly pat dry w/paper towels. Always wash hands thoroughly in hot soapy water before handling raw meats & preparing foods.

Turkey Safety Tips

Cook it

The center of meat should not be pink & the juices should run clear.

When baking, set oven no lower than 325° F or 160° C.

After cooking, refrigerate leftovers. Separate into small portions for fast cooking. To reheat all leftovers, cover & heat until hot & steaming throughout.

Turkey Safety Tips

Store it

Fresh: Remove giblets & refrigerate in a covered container for use within two days.

Turkey Safety Tips

Store it

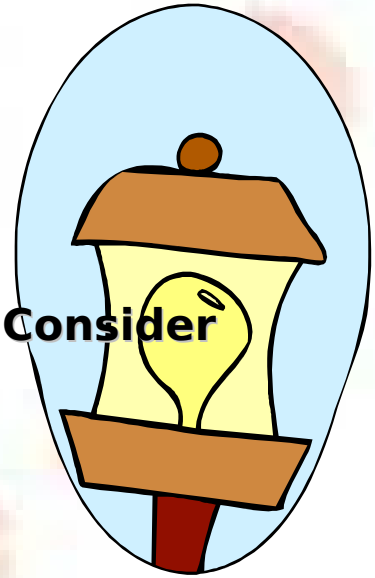
Frozen: Whole turkeys can be kept frozen for one year, parts for six months. Once the bird is thawed, treat as a fresh turkey & do not refreeze until cooked.

Turkey Safety Tips

Store it

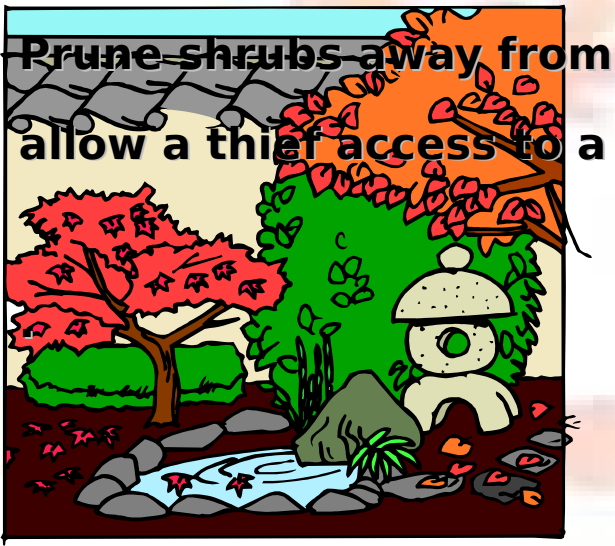
Cooked: Cooked turkey products may be stored in a covered container, plastic bag or aluminum foil for up to 4 days in the refrigerator, or up to three months in the freezer.

Home & Family Safety



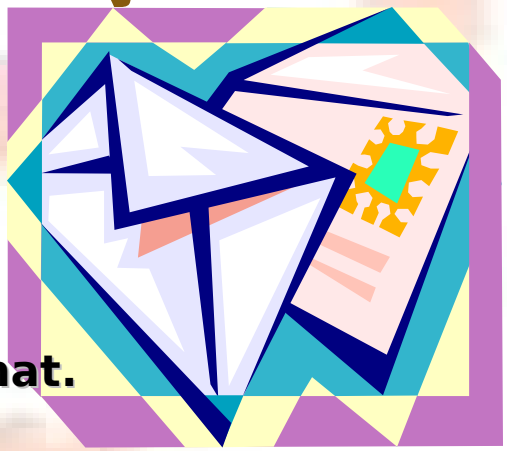
Use lighting liberally on the interior & exterior of your home. Consider installing outdoor motion-sensitive lights.

Use lighting timers when away from home in the evening.



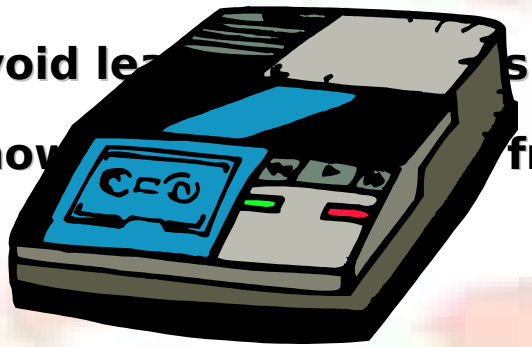
Prune shrubs away from windows & doors. Remove tree limbs that could allow a thief access to a second-story window.

Home & Family Safety



Never hide house keys in a mailbox, planter or under a mat.

When leaving home for a few days, have deliveries of papers, mail etc. suspended or ask a reliable neighbor to collect them while you are away.



Avoid le s on your phone answering machine that lets callers know from home.

Home & Family Safety

When moving into a home or apartment, have all exterior locks re-keyed.

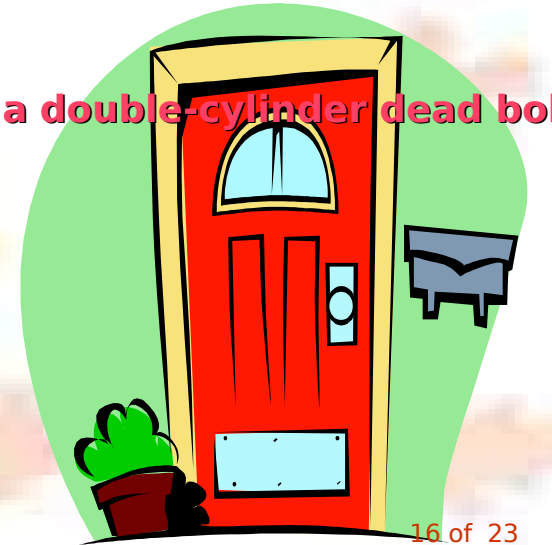
Regularly inspect all door & window locks for wear.

Lock sets fitted with dead latches (small brass elements that ride on the face of the latch) prevent jimmying with plastic strips or credit cards.

Home & Family Safety

Entry doors should have extra-security dead bolts with full 1-inch bolts, preferably all-steel & brass construction with a cylinder guard. Remember this includes the back door, garage door & the patio door. Consider buying the same brand of dead bolt in order to have them all keyed alike.

For doors with glass panels within three feet of the lock, use a double-cylinder dead bolt. These require key operation from both sides.



General Rules for Holiday Safety

Avoid wearing loose fitting clothes, particularly long, open sleeves, near open flames-such as those of a fireplace, stove, or candlelit table.

Keep matches, lighters, & candles out of the reach of children.

Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

General Rules for Holiday Safety

Plan for safety. Remember, there is no substitute for common sense. Look for & eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees, &/or electrical connections.

Never burn candles near evergreens. Burning evergreens in the fireplace can also be hazardous. When dry, evergreens burn like tinder. Flames can flare out of control & send sparks flying into a room or up the chimney to ignite creosote deposits.

General Rules for Holiday Safety

Make an emergency plan to use if a fire breaks out anywhere in the home.

See that each family member knows what to do.

Be familiar with the operation of each type of fire extinguisher in the home.

Purchase fire extinguishers that are designed to put out the types of fires likely to occur in the areas where they are located. Extinguishers are for specific classes of fires such as grease or electrical.

PRACTICE THE PLAN!

Personal and Travel Safety

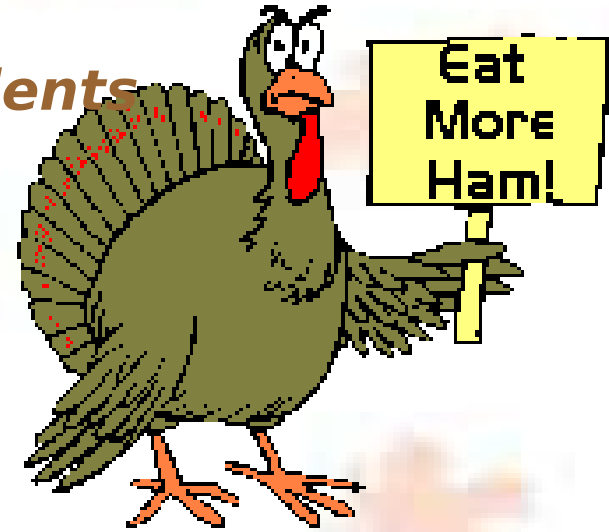
Cause Factors of POV Accidents

Driving after Drinking

Driving while Fatigued

Excessive Speed

Failure to Wear Seat Belts

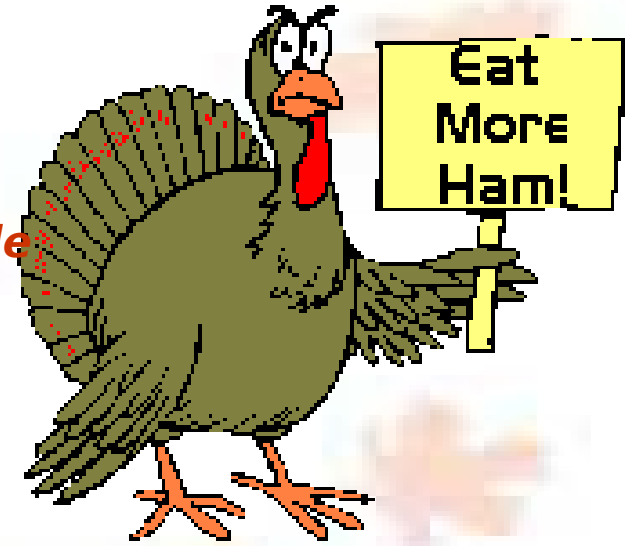


Personal and Travel Safety

Prepare Your Vehicle

Winterize Your Vehicle

Carry a Survival Kit in Your Vehicle

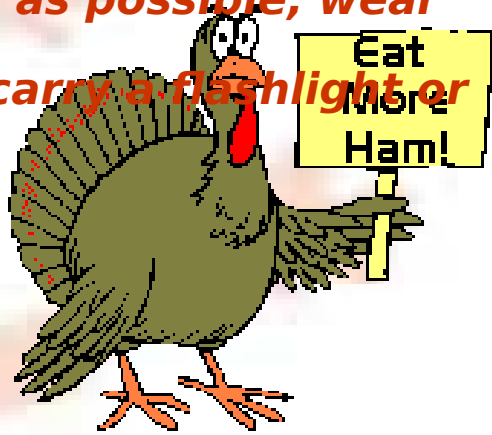


Personal and Travel Safety

Prepare Yourself

Dress Properly & never become overconfident in your ability to deal with the dangers of the cold temperatures

While Walking or Jogging stay as far off the roadway as possible, wear bright colored clothes, wear a reflective belt/vest, & carry a flashlight or chemical stick



REMEMBER, ACCIDENTS TAKE NO HOLIDAYS OR TIME OFF

"SAFETY FIRST"

FWA Safety Office
Wishes You & Your Family
A Safety & Happy Thanksgiving